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This bill adds Wright county to the list of counties that are authorized by statute to tax the production of aggregate materials within the county and the importation of aggregate materials into the county from other counties which do not charge a tax on aggregate material.

The tax is equal to ten cents per cubic yard or seven cents per ton of aggregate material. By law, the proceeds of the tax must be expended as follows: 60 percent to the county road and bridge fund; 30 percent to towns and cities within the county for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of roads, highways, and bridges; and 10 percent to a special reserve fund for restoring abandoned mines, quarries, and deposits located on public or tax forfeited lands.